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Attorney Docket No. 2503-1009

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **PRODUCTION OF HETEROLOGOUS PROTEINS FROM ZYGOSACCHAROMYCES BAILII**

the specification of which: (check one)

### REGULAR OR DESIGN APPLICATION

- ☐ is attached hereto.
- ☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

### PCT FILED APPLICATION ENTERING NATIONAL STAGE

- ☒ was described and claimed in International application No. **PCT/EP00/00268** filed on **January 14, 2000**  
and as amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if any).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

### PRIORITY CLAIM

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 USC 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

### PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)	Priority Claimed
ITALY	MI99A000065	15 January 1999	Yes

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §119(e) of any United States provisional patent application(s) listed below:

Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ Filing Date \_\_\_\_\_ Status (patented, pending abandoned) \_\_\_\_\_

(Complete this part only if this is a continuing application.)

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 USC 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ Filing Date \_\_\_\_\_ Status (patented, pending abandoned) \_\_\_\_\_

Prior Serial No.  
10/130,061

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned hereby authorizes the U.S. attorney or agent named herein to accept and follow instructions from **BIANCHETTI BRACCO MINOJA** as to any action to be taken in the Patent and Trademark Office regarding this application without direct communication between the U.S. attorney or agent and the undersigned. In the event of a change in the persons from whom instructions may be taken, the U.S. attorney or agent named herein will be so notified by the undersigned.

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the registered patent attorneys represented by Customer No. 000466 to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, including: Robert J. PATCH, Reg. No. 17,355, Andrew J. PATCH, Reg. No. 32,925, Robert F. HARGEST, Reg. No. 26,590, Bono CASTEL, Reg. No. 35,041, Thomas W. PERKINS, Reg. No. 33,027, Roland E. LONG, Jr., Reg. No. 41,949, and Eric JENSEN, Reg. No. 37,855,

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application for any patent issued thereon.

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In re Application of:

LUCA BRAMBILLA ET AL.

Serial No.: 10/130,061

Filed: May 15, 2002

For: PRODUCTION OF HETEROLOGOUS  
PROTEINS FROM ZYGOSACCHAROMYCES  
BAILII

Group Art Unit: 1636

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**ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 AND 3.73  
AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

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Sir:

The undersigned, being Assignee of record of the entire interest in the above-identified application by virtue of an assignment recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as set forth below, hereby elects, under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventors.

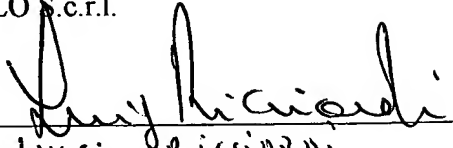
The Assignee hereby revokes any previous Powers of Attorney and appoints the practitioners at Customer Number 23720.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73, the undersigned has reviewed the evidentiary documents, specifically the Assignment to **BIPOLO S.c.r.l.**, referenced below, and certifies that to the best of my knowledge and belief, title remains in the name of the Assignee.

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS,

Luca BRAMBILLABianca Maria RANZIMarina VAILilia ALBERGHINADanilo PORRO

hereafter referred to as "applicant(s)", have invented certain new and useful improvements in  
PRODUCTION OF HETEROLOGOUS PROTEINS FROM ZYGOSACCHAROMYCES BAILII

(a) for which an application for a United States patent was filed on

\_\_\_\_\_, Application No. \_\_\_\_\_

(b) for which an application for a United States patent was executed on

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WHEREAS, BIPOLO S.C.A.R.L.,

whose address is Via Gaspare Gozzi, 8, I-20129, Milano, Italy

hereinafter referred to as "assignee(s)", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the same,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, applicant(s), by these presents, do(es) hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee(s) the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents which may be granted therefore in the United States, for its sole use and behoof, and for the use and behoof of its legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by applicant(s) had this assignment and sale not been made.

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